



CYCLONES DO GREAT DAMAGE IN NEBRASKA

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 15.—Two violent and seemingly distinct storms visited Johnson county yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of four persons, fatal injury of two and painful injury of five others.

Three persons were killed by lightning near the town of Elm Creek. A party of threshers were at work on the farm of Henry Walther when a rain and electric storm came up. Four of the men crawled under the threshing machine which was shattered by a lightning bolt and the three instantly killed. Henry Walther, Jr., was badly shocked and burned but will probably recover.

The second storm a tornado in violence, swept the country district ten miles west of Tecumseh demolishing a school house, killed the Koehler boy, fatally injured two or three other children, names unknown, and inflicted serious bruises on four others in the schoolhouse. Many barns and wind mills were blown down, but there have been no further reports of deaths or injuries.

There was a very heavy fall of rain all over the country.

NELSON, Neb., Sept. 15.—The tag end of a tornado struck Nelson last night, killing some stock and doing considerable damage but injuring no one so far as known.

The window on the south side of the high school building were blown in, causing a panic among the school children. Barns, outhouses and wind mills were leveled all over town, and it is feared the storm was worse north of here.

MRS. CATTON IS IMPROVING DAILY

Mrs. John Catton, who was taken to San Francisco for treatment about a month ago, has left the hospital and is now visiting friends in Palo Alto. She is rapidly gaining strength and will soon be home. Her recovery is little short of miraculous.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ADVOCATED

At the last session of the Nevada Mission Conference of the M. E. church, which was held at Susanville, Lassen county, California, August, 1906, Bishop Henry White Warren, D. D. L. L. D. of Denver, Colorado, presiding, the following resolution was offered by Mrs. E. V. Spencer, read and adopted by a rising vote, every minister in the conference voting "Yes."

"Resolved: That we are in favor of the right of suffrage being extended to women upon the same terms and conditions as to men.

First: Because right and justice demand it.

Second: Because the denial of the right of suffrage to women is in direct violation to the fundamental principles of our government.

Third: Because we believe it will be a direct benefit to men and women alike."

FALLING OFF IN REGISTRATION

From every part of the state comes the report that registration has been much lower this year than for a long time before. Several reasons are assigned for this but the principal one is that everybody who could get away is in the southern district, many of them where there is no place to register and too much time would be required to reach the right polling place.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Gents List—W. G. Boyd, C. J. Hammes, A. Hussmann, Joseph Moroni, John W. Thomas Alfred Wartemveler, T. R. HOFER, Jr., P. M.

ATTEMPT TO KILL JUDGE COOK

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—An attempt upon the life of Judge Carroll Cook was made yesterday afternoon by James Sutton, who is now on trial for robbing former Coroner T. B. W. Leland.

The attack was made in Judge Cook's courtroom just after Sutton had been examined as to his sanity. Deputy Sheriff Jack Holland was about to snap a pair of handcuffs on Sutton's wrists when the prisoner seized them and made a rush for the bench on which Judge Cook was seated. Before Sutton could strike a blow he was knocked to the floor by Deputy Holland.

This morning Sutton was taken to the emergency hospital, where he will be held pending a decision as to the status of his mental condition.

RECEPTION LAST EVENING

The reception at the Presbyterian Church last evening was largely attended in spite of the storm and those present had a most enjoyable time. An interesting program of song and recitations was rendered, the principals being Mrs. Albert Jackson, Miss Georgia Logan, Mrs. H. H. Howe, Miss Reubel Sweetland and Henry Howard in solos and Miss Hoskins and Miss Casson in recitations.

At the close of the program ice cream and cake were served and everybody joined in a social chat. There were many strangers present and new acquaintances were formed which, it is hoped, will be lasting.

CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Episcopal Church—Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Subject for morning sermon, "Making Void the Law."

Subject for evening sermon, "The Dance. Is it Wrong? If so, Why?"

Sunday school at noon.

Epworth League service at 6:30.

Subject, "Our Debt to the Knowledge of God's Word."

A cordial invitation is extended to all, and especially to strangers in the city, to worship with us.

DON O. COLGROVE, Pastor.

Presbyterian—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Come and bring your friends.

ALKALI LAKE

About 25 men are at work making Alkali lake into a reservoir. A cement conduit 12 feet square will be placed at the lower level of the reservoir, by means of which it is hoped the reservoir can be drained almost dry. If the present plans do not miscarry, a large area of hitherto arid land in Mason and Antelope Valleys will be placed under cultivation. The work will be pushed to completion.—Courier.

NOTICE FOR THE PURCHASE OF WOOD

The State Board of Capital Commissioners will receive bids up to 12 o'clock noon, September 28, 1906, for delivery to the State, 100 cords of yellow pine wood, on or before the 20th day of October, 1906; 75 cords split and 25 cords limb. The same to be corded and piled in the basement of the capitol building.

Address bids, marked on wood, sealed to W. R. Davis, Clerk of Board of Capitol Commissioners, Carson City, Nevada.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. R. DAVIS, Carson City, Sept. 15, 1906.

Charles W. Rickey, wife and two children arrived from California this morning and are the guests of Mrs. T. B. Rickey.

THE LOCATION OF TONOPAH STILL UNSETTLED

RENO, Sept. 15.—The location of Tonopah is still unsettled. It is not known yet officially whether it is in Nye or Esmeralda counties. The commissioners of Nye county have advertised for bids for surveying the line between that county and Esmeralda. But it is stated by United States Surveyor General Matthew Kyle that even should one body of commissioners have the line surveyed and establish to its satisfaction the other county could object.

So there seems to be no other way out of the difficulty unless the commissioners of both Nye and Esmeralda counties order a joint survey made and then agree on the outcome.

"There has been trouble over its location ever since Tonopah was first located," asserts Surveyor General Kyle. "The United States will not take any part in the discussion. The department has nothing to do with county boundaries. We make surveys using the township lines. The county lines in southern Nevada have always been indistinct and unreliable and the discussion over their location may not be known to a certainty until the county commissioners of these districts have the surveys made officially."

FUNERAL OF MRS. LEETE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Leete took place this afternoon from the Catholic Church and was largely attended by friends and acquaintances of the deceased. The beautiful hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee" was sweetly rendered by Mrs. John Connolly, J. L. Considine sang the consolation, "Calvary" and Will Murray sang "Face to Face."

The pall bearers were Col. S. H. Day, P. S. Thompson, John Anderson, Dennis Hurley, Martin Johnson and Otto Schulz. The interment took place in the city cemetery beside the body of the late husband of the deceased. A good woman has gone to her rest, may her soul rest in peace.

SILVER PARTY MEETING

All members of the Silver Party are requested to meet at the Court Room, Monday evening, September 17, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting the delegates to the County Convention to be held Sept. 25th, primaries Sept. 23d.

By order of the County Central Committee.

GEO. W. KEITH, Secretary.

SOLD BOGUS BONDS

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Five men have been arrested on a charge of selling bogus bonds in various parts of the United States. They are said to have incorporated two concerns, one with an alleged capital of \$1,000,000. The men arrested are Chester A. Brugha, S. L. Cunningham, C. F. McGuire, George F. Johnson and A. A. Hesley.

PANIC STRIKEN IN PALMERO

PALMERO, Sept. 15.—For the last three days slight earthquake shocks have been felt here and in several other parts of Sicily. At Travalva several houses were badly damaged.

Inhabitants are panic stricken and many people are camped in the open air fearing disaster repetitions. No fatalities have been reported.

Have you put on your thick underwear today?

Miss Janie Mills will depart for Fairview tomorrow morning where she will teach for the ensuing term.

S. B. Cohen is in from Manhattan for a brief stay.

LABOR DIFFICULTY AT GOLDFIELD SETTLED

GOLDFIELD, N. V., Sept. 15.—The labor difficulty at Goldfield is settled. The miners who have been idle for several days resumed operations this morning. At 5:30 o'clock last evening, the tooting of an automobile in Goldfield announced the return of the joint committee of mine owners and union miners, which had been at Tonopah since yesterday afternoon. It was not long before the automobile was surrounded by hundreds of citizens and miners, eager for any news that might be given out.

George Wingfield gave the word to the citizens who crowded around him that the troubles had been adjusted and President Clough announced that they were to prepare for work at once, as the mines would be open and ready for their old corps of miners for the morning trip.

A cheer went up that was almost deafening, and it was taken up block by block until it reached from one end of the town to the other.

Neither George Wingfield nor President Clough would give out the particulars of the settlement at this time. They will report to the bodies they represent first. However, the settlement seemed to be satisfactory to both.

REMOVAL

The Eagle Market has removed its business from the corner opposite the State Bank and Trust Co., to the building formerly occupied by Kræber and Cushing opposite the Capitol square.

The management has installed a complete refrigeration plant and effected the change in base of operations without delaying business a single hour.

The management makes the statement that it will continue to operate under the name of the Eagle Market, to which it has the right and title and asks the continued patronage of a large circle of friends.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Democrats of this county at Alfred Chartz' office on Musser street for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention. The primaries will be held September 22 and the convention will meet September 25.

M. C. GARDNER, Chairman.

J. S. Heidenreich, Secretary.

Miss Lillian Virgin of Genoa has been appointed a teacher of one of the departments of the Goldfield school. The new schoolhouse there will be completed by October first.

The Dangleberg Land and Livestock Company has taken the contract to build the Minden flour mill and several teams are on the ground doing the excavating and preparatory work.

Miss Evaline Morton arrived this morning from California to visit Miss Rita Castle.

Even the wind was blowing about our climate this afternoon.

Paul G. Lewis will open an office in the Nye and Ormsby building. He is having the fixtures moved in today.

W. E. Lindsey, the marble cutter returned from Oakland this morning.

If you have a house for rent tell us about it. We have a call for houses every day.

Miss Alexine Leporte has gone to Hazen where she will teach for the coming year.

Mrs. J. J. Reid, wife of the manager of the Nevada Press company has arrived in this city.

MERCHANT KILLED IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Wm. Friede, proprietor of a clothing and furniture store at 1386 Market street, was found unconscious in a pool of blood in a back room of his place of business yesterday afternoon, his head almost beaten into a pulp.

His watch was missing and the cash drawer had been rifled. The discovery was made by two children who went to the store to make some purchases. Friede was moved to the Central Emergency hospital, where it is said he cannot survive the night. The crime is marked with the same fiendish atrocity as that of the murder and robbery of J. Pfitzer in his shoe store at 964 McAllister street, August 20. The police are working on the theory that both crimes were committed by the same man.

CRISP AND CURT

Rev. D. Gartland returned yesterday from Grass Valley whither he gone into retreat in company with the other priests of the diocese.

Messrs. Gigax and Durst are making the place ready for their new furniture store. They expect to have a first class establishment and their location is directly north of the Sweetland residence on Main street.

George L. Sanford, editor of The News, was a passenger for Reno this morning. He will remain until Monday.

A gentle rain fell upon the just and the unjust who happen to be out last evening. The duck hunters consider themselves lucky to get such a storm.

Be sure and go tonight and see Barnes and Lavina at the Park theatre. They are worth the price of admission.

The new team at the little Park theatre decidedly "made good" last evening and kept the audience roaring all the time they occupied the boards. They will be on hand again this evening. The new pictures are also very interesting.

The condition of farmer Lamb remains about the same and there is still hope for recovery.

With all the hunters out of town and the feminine portion of the population hovering over the first fires of the season, the outlook for items is not very bright.

Arthur Maish and Will Muller returned at noon from their hunting trip. They are very reticent concerning the number of birds they obtained and one is at a loss to know whether they exceeded the limit or failed entirely.

Be on the lookout for cross people next week. The large supply of ducks eaten in the next few days is apt to induce many cases of indigestion.

Annie Ambrosotti of this city has been engaged to teach the East Fork school in Carson Valley this year.

Mack Brothers of Gardnerville have sold the remainder of the merchandise stock to the Meyers Mercantile company of this city.

Miss Josephine Glock won the watch awarded as a prize by the Siamese company in Gardnerville for the most popular young lady in the valley.

Mrs. Charles Grover, daughter of Mrs. Savage of this city, has been very ill at her home in Markleville, but she is now on the road to recovery.

NIECE OF GEORGE GATES IS SERIOUSLY ILL

George Gates, overseer at the Orphans' Home, was called to Dayton this afternoon by the serious illness of his thirteen year old niece, the daughter of Byron and Mrs. Gates. The little girl is a great favorite of her father's and her illness and condition has almost distracted him.

BUCKSKIN BOOMING

GARDNERRVILLE, SEPT. 15.—The camp of Buckskin in the western part of Douglas county continues to boom. The slight quiet of the past few months due to the heat, is a thing of the past and the people of the camp now propose to do things. The camp has grown to such an extent that Uncle Sam has found it necessary to establish a post office, and it may be expected that the other accomplishments of civilization will shortly follow.

TAFT ORDERED TO CUBA

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 15.—After a protracted conference with Secretary of War Taft, Acting Secretary of State Bacon and Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, President Roosevelt tonight addressed an important communication to Cuba and arranged to send Secretaries Taft and Bacon to that island Sunday to make a thorough investigation of the conditions there.

WILL SING OFFERTORY

Miss Georgia Logan will sing the offertory at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Miss Logan possesses an excellent voice and her solos are always enjoyed.

NEW EVIDENCE AGAINST WEBER

SACRAMENTO, SEPT. 15.—In resisting the efforts of the defense to secure a commutation of Adolph Weber's death sentence to one of life imprisonment, a sensation has been sprung.

It develops that the prosecution has had in its possession more than a year the affidavit of the young man who was with Weber when the latter purchased the pistol with which he murdered his father, mother, brother and sister. At the time Weber also purchased a pair of brass knuckles.

The affidavit was made by F. Fred Bahn, an electrician, then at Reno, and was acknowledged before J. A. Bonham, a Notary Public, on April 15, 1905. It arrived too late to be used by the prosecution at Weber's trial, and has been in its custody ever since.

In his affidavit Bahn avers that he first met Weber at Auburn in 1902 while a member of a baseball team in Sacramento. He again met Weber in San Francisco, in the early part of July or August, 1904. At that time he was waiting for a man named F. A. Hall, whom he was to accompany to Victoria, British Columbia, and install some electric appliances on the Canadian Pacific railway.

Weber wanted to go with him and left San Francisco to obtain some effects at Auburn, but did not return in time to meet Bahn. Bahn deposes that before he left San Francisco, he accompanied Weber to Henry Carr's pawnshop where Weber bought a pistol and a pair of brass knuckles. He further deposes that he remarked that Weber must be preparing himself for some dark work, and Weber replied laughingly that he was only protecting himself.

In his affidavit Bahn states that he never went under an assumed name and was never known as Ray Nichols. He gives his permanent address at 204 Whitney Avenue, San Jose.